

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 777

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides for the "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free" specialty license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to
3 establish the "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free"
4 special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and
5 rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.196 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §463.196. Special prestige license plate; "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred
10 Percent Me Drug Free"

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Seymore
13 D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free" plate, provided there is a
14 minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to
15 use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

16 B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Seymore D'Fair
17 Foundation to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance
18 with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Seymore D'Fair
19 Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free".

1 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any
2 citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

3 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars
4 that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee
5 shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII,
6 Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and
7 fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of
8 administrative costs.

9 E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded
10 to the Seymore D'Fair Foundation. The monies received from the royalty fees shall
11 be dedicated to drug prevention education in elementary and middle schools in the
12 state of Louisiana.

13 F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are
14 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free" special prestige license plate. Provides for fees, distribution of fees, issuance, creation, and design of the license plate and the promulgation of rules.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to issue special prestige license plates to be known as the "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free" license plate, provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants for such plate.

Proposed law requires the secretary work in conjunction with the Seymore D'Fair Foundation to select the color and design of the plate. Requires the design include the words "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free".

Proposed law specifies that the license plate be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

Proposed law requires the department to collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 for each plate issued and specifies that such fees be collected by the department and forwarded to the Seymore D'Fair Foundation. Specifies that any monies received from the royalty fees must be dedicated to drug prevention education in elementary and middle schools in the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law requires the department to collect a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate, to be retained by the department to offset a portion of the administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.196)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Provide for an annual royalty fee of \$25 to be collected by the department and forwarded to the Seymore D'Fair Foundation to be dedicated by the foundation to drug prevention education in elementary and middle schools in the state of Louisiana.
2. Make a technical change.